

Table 57. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by age: United States, 1995

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Type of chronic condition	All ages	Under 45 years			65 years and over			
		Total	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions								
Arthritis	124.7	29.2	*2.1	46.9	232.9	489.5	447.9	548.5
Gout, including gouty arthritis	9.5	2.4	*—	3.9	22.9	27.8	30.5	24.0
Intervertebral disc disorders	22.6	14.1	*0.5	23.0	46.4	32.1	30.2	34.8
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	10.5	5.5	*0.5	8.7	25.6	14.2	12.7	16.5
Disorders of bone or cartilage	6.8	2.8	*2.5	3.0	11.1	22.9	21.2	25.5
Trouble with bunions	12.5	5.9	*1.1	9.1	23.9	30.8	28.3	34.2
Bursitis, unclassified	20.5	10.4	*0.6	16.8	38.9	47.8	54.0	39.1
Sebaceous skin cyst	4.9	4.5	*0.9	6.8	7.2	*3.8	*2.3	*5.8
Trouble with acne	20.4	28.0	26.4	29.0	6.2	*0.5	*0.9	*—
Psoriasis	9.5	6.5	*2.9	8.8	16.7	14.9	16.0	*13.5
Dermatitis	35.6	36.9	35.2	38.0	35.8	28.4	29.5	26.8
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	24.6	18.9	13.9	22.2	30.2	47.5	44.1	52.4
Trouble with ingrown nails	20.5	15.3	8.0	20.1	28.9	36.4	31.4	43.5
Trouble with corns and calluses	16.6	8.3	*1.3	12.9	28.7	43.8	33.2	58.8
Impairments								
Visual impairment	32.5	20.3	7.0	28.9	48.3	76.0	54.5	106.4
Color blindness	11.3	9.2	3.0	13.2	18.3	11.9	*7.7	17.9
Cataracts	23.9	1.5	*0.2	2.3	19.3	158.7	105.4	234.5
Glaucoma	9.5	*1.1	*—	*1.8	12.3	52.3	41.0	68.5
Hearing impairment	85.8	33.8	14.9	46.2	144.7	283.9	236.5	351.2
Tinnitus	26.0	10.3	*1.3	16.1	54.8	67.9	72.6	61.3
Speech impairment	10.5	11.4	18.1	7.0	9.1	7.8	*8.0	*7.5
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	4.6	2.8	*0.3	4.4	8.8	7.6	*11.1	*2.8
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	5.8	3.4	*2.5	3.9	7.2	17.0	18.4	*14.9
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	121.4	95.7	29.8	138.8	175.6	178.1	167.6	192.9
Back	70.5	55.6	10.4	85.1	106.4	96.0	84.9	111.9
Upper extremities	17.4	11.8	*2.2	18.1	28.4	31.4	35.0	26.2
Lower extremities	51.2	40.1	17.9	54.6	74.2	76.7	67.8	89.3
Selected digestive conditions								
Ulcer	16.4	11.2	*1.2	17.8	28.7	25.6	30.4	19.0
Hernia of abdominal cavity	17.8	7.1	*2.0	10.4	32.4	54.8	54.5	55.2
Gastritis or duodenitis	14.0	8.0	*2.0	12.0	22.5	33.8	29.4	39.8
Frequent indigestion	27.5	20.7	3.3	32.2	41.2	43.2	42.5	44.2
Enteritis or colitis	9.2	6.1	*2.0	8.7	16.3	15.4	15.1	*15.8
Spastic colon	9.3	6.8	*1.5	10.3	15.3	13.6	14.9	*11.8
Diverticula of intestines	8.1	1.3	*—	2.1	11.5	41.2	43.7	37.6
Frequent constipation	13.9	8.6	4.5	11.3	17.1	38.6	22.5	61.4

See footnotes and note at end of table.

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Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons							
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems							
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	17.3	8.3	*1.2	12.9	30.1	47.2	47.8
Diabetes	33.2	7.9	*2.6	11.4	63.8	126.4	133.0
Anemias	15.9	14.3	7.2	19.0	18.8	20.4	12.2
Epilepsy	5.5	5.1	4.0	5.8	6.4	*6.5	*8.1
Migraine headache	45.4	46.2	12.7	68.1	58.0	20.2	26.3
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	1.4	*0.5	*—	*0.9	*1.6	*6.3	*6.6
Kidney trouble	11.5	8.7	*2.7	12.7	15.4	21.2	24.6
Bladder disorders	15.8	8.9	*2.8	12.9	19.8	48.3	37.5
Diseases of prostate	9.9	*1.0	*—	*1.6	16.8	49.3	55.7
Disease of female genital organs	20.5	19.8	*2.3	31.2	28.2	11.6	14.4
Selected circulatory conditions							
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	8.3	4.6	*1.0	7.0	15.9	16.5	17.1
Heart disease	80.6	29.0	18.6	35.8	120.8	307.7	268.1
Ischemic heart disease	29.6	3.1	*0.4	4.9	55.0	138.6	122.0
Heart rhythm disorders	34.1	20.2	13.7	24.5	44.3	95.8	92.2
Tachycardia or rapid heart	8.8	3.2	*0.8	4.8	12.9	33.3	34.8
Heart murmurs	17.6	14.6	11.5	16.7	20.3	30.2	31.1
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	7.7	2.4	*1.4	3.0	11.1	32.4	26.3
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	16.9	5.7	4.6	6.3	21.5	73.3	53.8
High blood pressure (hypertension)	114.4	32.2	*0.6	52.8	222.7	403.4	391.9
Cerebrovascular disease	12.7	1.7	*0.8	2.3	14.9	71.3	51.9
Hardening of the arteries	7.0	*0.4	*—	*0.6	9.3	41.1	28.8
Varicose veins of lower extremities	28.2	13.7	*—	22.7	46.2	81.3	77.2
Hemorrhoids	34.7	22.6	*0.9	36.7	63.6	55.7	54.2
Selected respiratory conditions							
Chronic bronchitis	55.5	51.5	53.6	50.2	63.9	64.1	66.0
Asthma	56.8	60.8	74.9	51.6	53.3	39.8	45.8
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	98.2	97.8	66.2	118.4	115.3	72.9	80.9
Chronic sinusitis	141.3	128.2	75.6	162.6	179.0	153.4	156.7
Deviated nasal septum	6.5	5.3	*0.9	8.2	10.2	7.2	*8.5
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	10.3	13.4	18.5	10.1	4.8	*1.8	*3.1
Emphysema	7.1	*0.7	*—	*1.2	13.0	34.1	35.9

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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NOTE: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of table 62 and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I.